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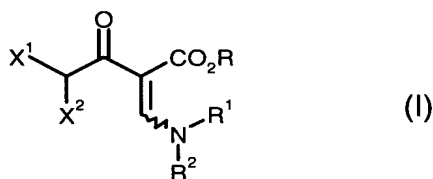
Please amend the Abstract at page 21 to read as follows:

-- Preparation of 2-dihaloacyl-3-aminoacrylic esters and 3-dihalomethyl-pyrazole-4-carboxylic esters

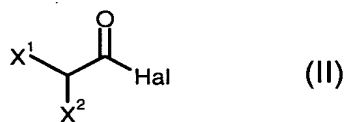
METHOD FOR PRODUCING 2-DIHALOACYL-3-AMINO-ACRYLIC ACID ESTERS AND 3-DIHALOMETHYLPYRAZOLE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID ESTERS

~~A b s t r a c t~~ ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

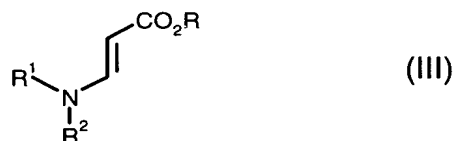
The present invention relates to a process for preparing 2-dihaloacyl-3-aminoacrylic esters of the formula (I)



~~characterized in that~~ by reacting  
acid halides of the formula (II)



~~are reacted~~ with dialkylaminoacrylic esters of the formula (III)



in which R, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, X<sup>1</sup>, X<sup>2</sup> and Hal are each as defined in the ~~description~~ disclosure in a water-immiscible organic solvent in the presence of a base, to the novel 2-dihaloacyl-3-aminoacrylic esters of the formula (I) themselves, to their use for preparing 3-dihalomethylpyrazoles, to a process for preparing 3-dihalomethylpyrazoles, and ~~also~~ to novel 3-dihalomethylpyrazoles. --